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# UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No. CRA1364-505G

First Inventor Owens, et al.

Title ELECTRONIC MAIL DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM FOR INTEGRATED  
ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS

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## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1.  Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)  
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
2.  Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3.  Specification [Total Pages 45]  
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
  - Descriptive title of the invention
  - Cross Reference to Related Applications
  - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
  - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
  - Background of the Invention
  - Brief Summary of the Invention
  - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
  - Detailed Description
  - Claim(s)
  - Abstract of the Disclosure
4.  Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 3]
5. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages 4]
  - a.  Newly executed (original or copy)
  - b.  Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63 (d))  
(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
    - i.  DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)  
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6.  Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

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7.  CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
- 8 Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission  
(if applicable, all necessary)
  - a.  Computer Readable Form (CRF)
  - b. Specification Sequence Listing on:
    - i.  CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
    - ii.  paper
  - c.  Statements verifying identity of above copies

## ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9.  Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10.  37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement  Power of Attorney  
(when there is an assignee)
11.  English Translation Document (if applicable)
12.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449  Copies of IDS Citations
13.  Preliminary Amendment
14.  Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)  
(Should be specifically itemized)
15.  Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)  
(if foreign priority is claimed)
16.  Request and certification under 35 USC 122(b)(2)(B)(i)  
Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent
17.  Other: Postcard and Petition for Extension of Time

18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:

 Continuation  Divisional  Continuation-in-part (CIP)

of prior application No. 09,431,338

Prior application information: Examiner S. Alam

Group/Art Unit: 2172

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| Attorney Docket No.  | CRA1364-505G     |

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## FEE CALCULATION

## 1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity

Small Entity

| Fee Code | Fee (\$) | Fee Code | Fee (\$) | Fee Description        | Fee Paid |
|----------|----------|----------|----------|------------------------|----------|
| 101      | 710      | 201      | 355      | Utility filing fee     | 740.00   |
| 106      | 320      | 206      | 160      | Design filing fee      |          |
| 107      | 490      | 207      | 245      | Plant filing fee       |          |
| 108      | 710      | 208      | 355      | Reissue filing fee     |          |
| 114      | 150      | 214      | 75       | Provisional filing fee |          |

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$ 740.00)

## 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

|                    |     | Extra Claims | Fee from below | Fee Paid          |
|--------------------|-----|--------------|----------------|-------------------|
| Total Claims       | 157 | -20 ** =     | 137            | x 18.00 = 2466.00 |
| Independent Claims | 38  | -3 ** =      | 35             | x 84.00 = 2940.00 |
| Multiple Dependent |     |              |                | = 0.00            |

\*\* or number previously paid, if greater. For Reissues, see below

Large Entity

| Fee Code | Fee (\$) | Fee Code | Fee (\$) | Fee Description  |
|----------|----------|----------|----------|--|
| 103      | 18       | 203      | 9        | Claims in excess of 20                                     |
| 102      | 80       | 202      | 40       | Independent claims in excess of 3                          |
| 104      | 270      | 204      | 135      | Multiple dependent claims, if not paid                     |
| 109      | 80       | 209      | 40       | ** Reissue independent claims over original patent         |
| 110      | 18       | 210      | 9        | ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent |

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## FEE CALCULATION (continued)

## 3. ADDITIONAL FEES

| Large Entity | Small Entity | Fee Description | Fee Paid  |
|--------------|--------------|-----------------|---|
| 105          | 130          | 205             | 65 Surcharge - late filing fee or oath  |
| 127          | 50           | 227             | 25 Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet                     |
| 139          | 130          | 139             | 130 Non-English specification   |
| 147          | 2520         | 147             | 2520 For filing a request for ex parte reexamination                          |
| 112          | 920*         | 112             | 920* Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner Action                   |
| 113          | 1840*        | 113             | 1840* Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner Action                     |
| 115          | 110          | 215             | 55 Extension for reply within first month                                     |
| 116          | 390          | 216             | 195 Extension for reply within second month                                   |
| 117          | 890          | 217             | 445 Extension for reply within third month                                    |
| 118          | 1390         | 218             | 695 Extension for reply within fourth month                                   |
| 128          | 1890         | 228             | 945 Extension for reply within fifth month                                    |
| 119          | 310          | 219             | 155 Notice of Appeal  |
| 120          | 310          | 220             | 155 Filing a brief in support of an appeal                                    |
| 121          | 270          | 221             | 135 Request for oral hearing  |
| 138          | 1510         | 138             | 1510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding                            |
| 140          | 110          | 240             | 55 Petition to revive - unavoidable   |
| 141          | 1240         | 241             | 620 Petition to revive - unintentional  |
| 142          | 1240         | 242             | 620 Utility issue fee (or reissue)  |
| 143          | 440          | 243             | 220 Design issue fee  |
| 144          | 600          | 244             | 300 Plant issue fee   |
| 122          | 130          | 122             | 130 Petitions to the Commissioner   |
| 123          | 50           | 123             | 50 Petitions related to provisional applications                              |
| 126          | 180          | 126             | 180 Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt                                 |
| 581          | 40           | 581             | 40 Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) |
| 146          | 710          | 246             | 355 Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR Section 1.129(a))       |
| 149          | 710          | 249             | 355 For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR Section 1.129(b))    |
| 179          | 710          | 279             | 355 Request for Continued Examination (RCE)                                   |
| 169          | 900          | 169             | 900 Request for expedited examination of a design application                 |

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REQUEST AND CERTIFICATION  
UNDER  
35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)

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| First Named Inventor | Owens, et al.   |
| Title                | ELECTRONIC MAIL DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM FOR INTEGRATED<br>ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS |
| Atty Docket Number   | CRA1364-505G  |

I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application **has not and will not be** the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing. I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

January 16, 2002

Date

Carol G. Stovsky

Signature

Carol G. Stovsky

Typed or printed name

This request must be signed in compliance with 37 CFR 1.33(b) and submitted with the application **upon filing**.

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